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This report contains an analysis of two facilities in the Magadan, USSR area reported as unidentified installations (Document Reference Number 1). Both areas were studied for possible association with the Soviet antiballistic missile program. They were reported in the referenced cable as an unidentified search area at 60-27N 151-27E and an unidentified installation with an "E" shaped building at 59-42N 151-04E.

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Analysis of [REDACTED] different [REDACTED] missions, dating from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] results in the following conclusions regarding the reported installations:

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Area 1 is a probable explosives storage center containing five small revetted buildings. It is located just north of the town of Yablonovyy which is on the main highway leading northward from Magadan into the hinterland (Figure 2).

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Area 2, located 12 nautical miles northeast of Magadan, contains an "E" shaped building somewhat similar in general configuration to these recently reported at the Sary Shagan Antimissile Test Center (Document Reference Number 2).

The "E" buildings or "Radar B's" at Sary Shagan are suspected to be associated with ABM developmental activity. First noted under construction at Sary Shagan in the [REDACTED] they have not, to date, been identified elsewhere in the USSR.

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The "E" building in question at Area 2 near Magadan has been present since at least [REDACTED] and the area appears unchanged since that time. Generally, the area in question appears to be an agricultural center--similar to other small, remote centers widely scattered in the region. Specifically, the "E" building is probably a livestock barn (Figure 3).

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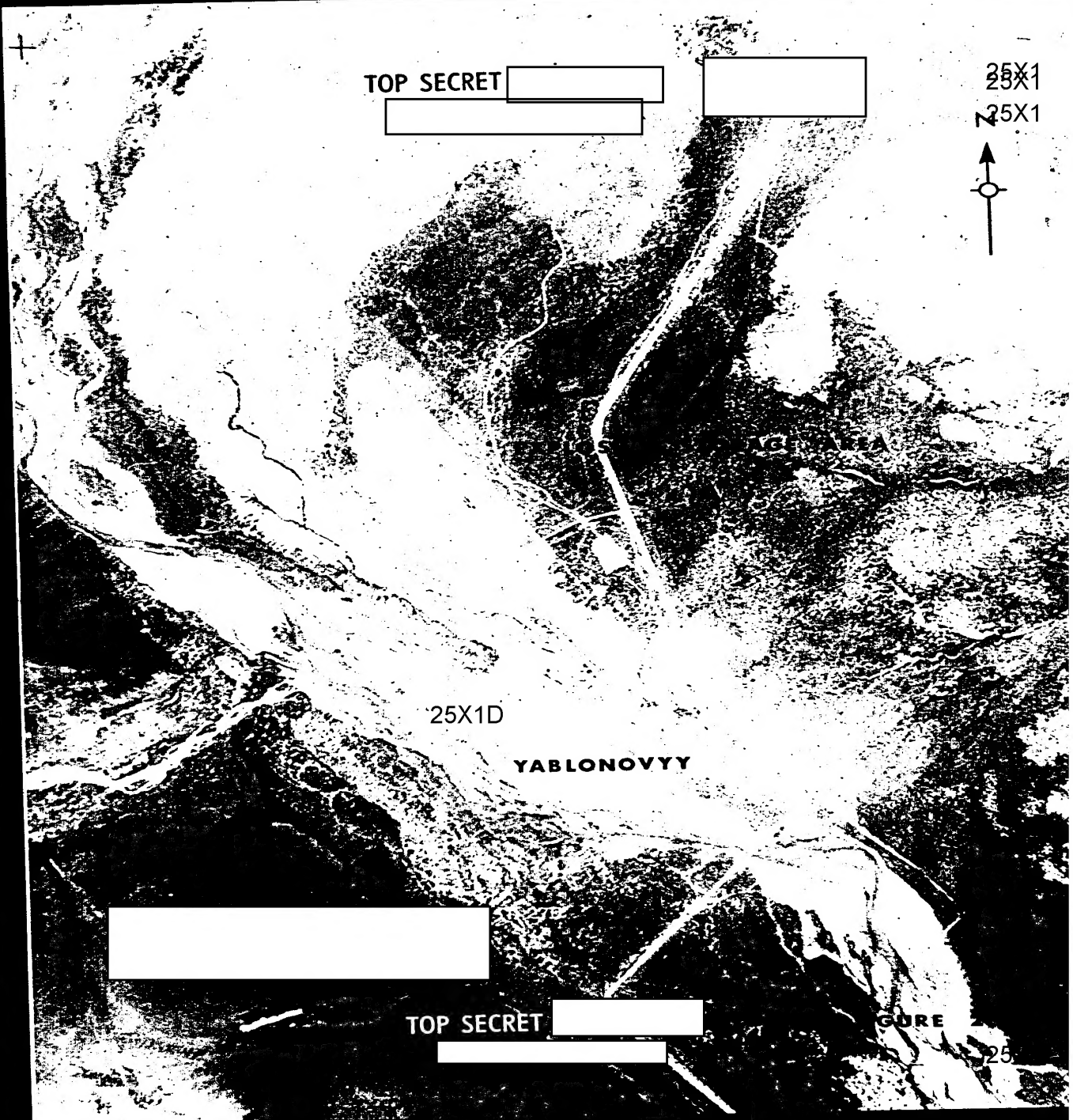
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